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For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SCREENING OF COMPOUNDS TO TREAT/PREVENT KIDNEY DISORDERS

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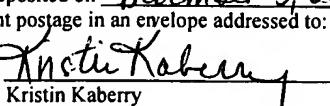
Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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